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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: BAGASSE PAPER MILL

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1. PRESIDENT OF GUAPACA GUANARE PAPELERA C.A., DR. ALEJANDRO RODRIGUEZ HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR BAGASSE PAPER MILL SHOULD BE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 25, 1976. BIDS ARE TO BE REQUESTED SHORTLY THEREAFTER FROM 4 TO 5 INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING FIRMS. ONE OF THE FIRMS FROM WHICH THEY HOPE TO RECEIVE A PROPOSAL IS RUST INTERNATIONAL INC.

2. GUAPACA GUANARE PAPELERA WISHES TO MEET WITH RUST ENGINEERING OFFICIAL IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO REQUESTING BIDS. EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY SECSTATE AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE WORD FROM RODRIGUEZ THAT HE IS READY FOR THIS MEETING. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT NEITHER RUST NOR OTHER INTERESTED FIRMS TRAVEL TO CARACAS AT THIS TIME, AS PREVIOUS EMBASSY EXPERIENCE SUGGEST THAT SCHEDULE SHOWN ABOVE MAY BE SUBJECT TO SOME SLIPPAGE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE SECSTATE'S TRANSMISSION OF THIS INFORMATION TO MR. WILLIAM BAILEY III, VICE PRESIDENT, RUST INTERNATIONAL, INC., 1130 SOUTH 22ND. STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35201, TELEPHONE 205/254-4000.
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